ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION I - BOSTON

CLASS. NO. 1200 DELEGATION NO. 14-14E

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

DATE: 4-10-2017

THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)

14-14E. De Minimis Settlements

1. PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY.

- A. <u>Purpose</u>. To redelegate the authority contained in Delegation14-14E issued by EPA Headquarters on January 18, 2017.
- B. <u>Authority</u>. To exercise the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's authority pursuant to Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended.
- 2. <u>TO WHOM REDELEGATED</u>. The Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR).

REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- A. This authority may be redelegated to the Section Chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
- B. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

4. <u>LIMITATIONS</u>.

- A. The Director, OSRR, and the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) should exercise this authority consistent with the most recent version of the OECA/OSRE CERCLA and RCRA/CWA/UST Roles Chart, or successor documents, as appropriate.
- B. The Director, OSRR, shall consult with the Superfund Legal Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES), or his/her designee, prior to exercising this authority. The Superfund Legal Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, OES, or his/her designee, may waive consultation in writing.
- C. The Superfund Legal Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, OES, or his/her designee, is responsible for any necessary consultation with the Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, OES, or his/her designee, and the Regional Counsel, or his/her designee, regarding significant counseling issues.
- D. This authority may not be redelegated without the concurrence of the Regional Directives Officer, Human Resources Office, Office of Administration and Resource Management.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

A. Section 102(b) of the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act.

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B. OECA/OSRE CERCLA and RCRA/CWA/UST Roles Chart, or successor documents.

6. <u>SUPERSESSION</u>. Region I Delegation 14-14E, dated November 14, 2003.

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Date